



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

Your Partner For A Stronger Arizona

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Dear RSA Client:

Recent economic circumstances on both national and state levels have led us to conclude that Arizona Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) will not have sufficient resources to serve all individuals eligible for the Vocational Rehabilitation program.

When such a situation arises, Federal law provides for the implementation of an Order of Selection (OOS). The Order of Selection consists of priority categories to which eligible individuals are assigned based on the significance of their disability.

Effective March 16, 2009, Arizona RSA intends to close all priority categories. Any eligible individual who has begun to receive services under an Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) prior to the effective date of the Order of Selection will continue to receive services. All other individuals in a closed category will be placed on a waiting list and will be contacted on a 6 month basis.

During this difficult time, RSA values your continued participation in your Individualized Plan for Employment. If you have any questions, please contact your Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor.

Sincerely,

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